

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

875

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1583  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Department of Education to establish and implement in at least four schools a pilot program that provides renewable energy systems capable of continuously providing backup electrical power to be sourced from renewable energy; and
- (2) The Public Utilities Commission to consider ways to incentivize the installation of renewable energy systems that can provide backup power in public schools in the event the electric grid is unable to provide power.

The Council Member of the County of Hawaii representing District 9 testified in support of this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Education, and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to

HB1583 HD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2019-2420



this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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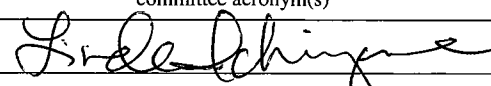
ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 875

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1583, HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, LHE, CPC</b>	Date: <b>2/20/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				✓
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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